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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)) | | Attorney Docket No. | 150448.3000-100 | |
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| | | First Named Inventor or Application Identifier | Anthony J. Agbay | |
| | | Express Mail Label No. | EU129964600US | |
| Title of Invention | LOCKING DEVICE FOR A METER SOCKET | | | |
| APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | | ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) | | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) | | |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages [15]] (preferred arrangement set forth below) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Descriptive title of the invention- Cross References to Related Applications- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D- Reference to microfiche Appendix- Background of the Invention- Summary of the Invention- Brief Description of the Drawings- Detailed Description- Claim(s)- Abstract of the Disclosure | | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence (if applicable, all necessary) <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copyb. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) [] Pagesc. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies | | |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets [10]] [] Formal [X] Informal [X] Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [2] | | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS | | |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration/POA [Total Pages [2]] <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [NOTE Box 5 below]<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignee - Inner-Tite Corporation Holden, Massachusetts | | |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee) | | |
| | | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable) | | |
| | | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure [] Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations | | |
| | | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment | | |
| | | 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) | | |
| | | 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity [] Statement filed in prior application, Statement(s) status still proper and desired | | |
| | | 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) | | |
| | | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request (check parent application) | | |
| | | 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |
| 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information: [] Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: | | | | |
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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|---|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j)) | 19- 20* = | * | x \$ 18 = | \$ 0 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j)) | 4- 3** = | 1 | x \$ 84 = | \$ 84 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$ 280 = | \$ 0 |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h)) | \$ 750 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | \$ 834 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27,1.28) = | | | | \$ 417 |
| | TOTAL = | | | | \$ 417 |
| | Surcharge – Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) = | | | | \$ 0 |
| | Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) = | | | | \$ |
| | Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application) | | | | \$ 40 |
| | * Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | | \$ 457 |
| | TOTAL = | | | | |

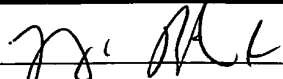
1. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ is no longer claimed.
- d. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application.
A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$457.00. ☐ Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No.

4. ☐ Other: _____

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| Signature |  | Date | 27 August 2003 |
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